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Pioneer Valley Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honor Tonight

The Ramapogue District of the Pioneer Valley Council Boy Scouts in cooperation with the Agawam and West Springfield Lodge 2174 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be holding a Court of Honor honoring Eagle Scouts on May 21 at

the Elks Home on Morgan Road in West Springfield.

The theme of this gala event is Patriotism. It will be a salute by the Elks to the Agawam-West Springfield Boy Scouts who have advanced to First Class, Star and Life ranks during the past year. The culmination of this Court of Honor will be for those outstanding young men who have achieved the rank of Eagle. Those boys who have received religious awards will also be honored.

The program will be hosted by John Cotton the Exalted High Ruler of the Elks Lodge and the Master of Ceremonies will be Ross Marble of 26 Clarence St., West Springfield, the District Boy Scout Commissioner. Mr. Richard Gingras of 41 Monroe St., Agawam, of the District Advancement Committee will introduce the boys and present awards. The guest speaker will be Russell Exley, Council Executive of the Pioneer Valley Council. Boy Scouts of America who will speak on the theme of Pat-

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K of C Council Meet Tonight

The President John F. Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus will meet tonight at 8 in the Council Home on South Street, Agawam. Nominations of officers will be held for 1970-71.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Local Teachers

Art Festival Today

The Agawam Elementary Teachers' Language Arts Class, sponsored by the Agawam School Committee and taught by Dr. Donald Landry and Dr. Joseph Comerford of Westfield State College, will hold their final class session May 21.

The meeting will be held in the form of a Language Arts Festival at Robinson Park School on Thursday, May 21 from 2:45 to 4:30. At this time the teachers will display work done by their classes. All Agawam teachers are

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Safety Patrol Students Return From Capitol Trip

A tired but jubilant group of 40 Safety Patrol children arrived in the Agawam Shopping Center about midnight last Saturday, concluding three memorable days to our Nation's Capitol, Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett disclosed. "There is still much to be proud of in this country, and more so in Agawam, when you witness and observe the conduct and representation these children displayed for our community in Washington, D.C." Barnett praised. The children will talk about this trip for years to come, and we can never really assess the value of such a venture.

We are also very grateful to the fine supervision we were afforded, an necessary supplement. Assisting the safety officer were: Mrs. Edith Ellis, Mr. Louis DePalma, Mr. Richard Fearn, and Mr. Edward Smaha Jr.

It would be difficult to single out what particular event pleased the children the most, but certainly the greeting by Rep. Edward P. Boland on the steps of the Capitol building, and the pic-

ture taking that followed was impressive. Our children certainly did their best to enhance the postcard and film business, as they made each minute of the entire trip a real pleasure for us.

Because finances are always a most important part we gratefully acknowledge the generous contributions of the following sponsors: Agawam School Committee, Agawam Police Association, Western Bank, Westfield Savings Bank, Agawam Lions

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Dog Licenses

Deadline June 10

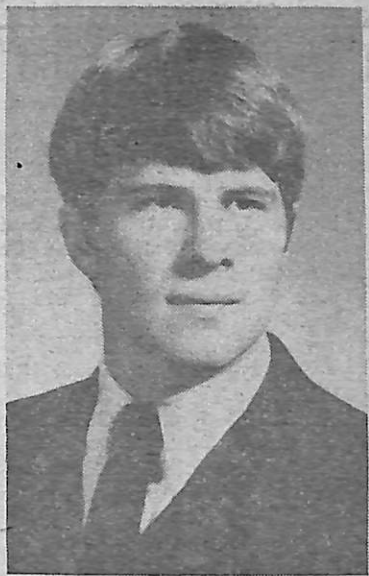
Douglas Jenks, Dog officer, reminds residents that all dogs must be licensed by June 10 or they will be picked up and impounded.

He reported that 577 dogs have been licensed to date and that there are 2,000 dogs in town. This leaves 1400 dogs who are not licensed but must be prior to June 10. The cooperation of the public is requested by Jenks.

Local Students Graduate From A.I.C.



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MARY ANN C. JULIAN

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—American International College will confer over 600 degrees at commencement exercises Saturday afternoon, June 6, in the Eastern States Coliseum, including 104 candidates for master's degrees in education, human relations and community affairs, business administration, and science of teaching.

Dr. Homer D. Babbidge, Jr., president of the University of

Connecticut, will be the commencement speaker.

The Class of 1970 at AIC includes natives of eight foreign countries and residents of 18 states from Maine to Florida and from Massachusetts to California.

AIC Academic Dean Dr. John F. Mitchell today announced that among the candidates for baccalaureate degrees are 22 from Agawam. Pictured above are: Harold F. Lynch, a psychology

major, is the son of Mrs. Ellen Lunch of 29 Charles St. He has served as a laboratory assistant in psychology at AIC.

Catherine A. Siano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siano, Jr. of 375 Suffield St., is a sociology major who graduated from Agawam High. She is a member of Sigma Lambda Kappa Sorority.

David R. Baker of 51 Vadnais St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker, a graduate of Bristol

County Agricultural High School and a transfer from Northampton Commercial College. His degree will be in business administration.

Gail Ann Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Snow of 737 River Rd., a biology major is an honor graduate of Agawam High.

G. Frederick Scales, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scales of 89 Reed St. majored in economics and was named the most outstanding

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LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

Applications will be accepted at the Selectmen's Office, 36 Main St., Agawam, Mass. up to June 1, 1970, for the position of Senior Clerk. Applicants must have shorthand, typing and be able to handle all general office procedure. Give resume, stating education, background and experience. Applications must be accompanied by three letters of recommendation.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Ronald G. Oakland, Minister
 Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Jr. Youth Choir Director
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Service of worship. Nursery for infants. Church School through Senior High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday: 1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Florence Bailey on North Street in Suffield; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach worship service... Senior Choir will sing; 10:30 a.m. Church school; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYFs meet at church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearsal at church; 7 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten will graduate a class in Bodurtha Hall.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7:30 p.m. The Religious Education Committee meet at home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha on Elm St.; 7 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten will graduate a class in Bodurtha Hall.

Everyone looks forward to a vacation but the Mass. Chiropractic Society urges that people have a safe and healthy summer by not overdoing when exercising.

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Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, Minister of Music
 Mrs. Lewis Moors, Church Secretary

Friday — Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th grade and Church at Morning Worship; 6 p.m. Junior United Youth Group; 7 p.m. Senior United Youth Group.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Merriweds Supper meeting; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Robert F. Berkey, Interim Minister
 Randall L. Nofall, Organist
 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

Thursday—7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—10 a.m. Church School kindergarten thru grade nine and Worship Service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Lise, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confessions and 6 p.m. evening Mass; 7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

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Glaze:

1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
 2 oz. (2 sq.) unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled
 5 tablespoons hot milk
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 1/4 teaspoon vanilla

For filling, combine pudding and pie filling mix and milk. Cook over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Cool.

For cup cakes, line muffin cups with paper baking cups or grease and flour them. Empty contents of cup cake mix package into bowl. Add egg and 1/4 cup of the milk. Beat 1 minute. Add remaining 1/4 cup milk; beat 1 minute. (If using mixer, beat at low speed.) Fill prepared muffin cups half full. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Cool. Remove paper baking cups, if used.

With sharp knife, cut off 1/4-inch slice from top of each cup cake and remove the insides. Fill with cooled pudding; replace tops. place on waxed paper.

For glaze, combine sugar, chocolate, milk, butter and vanilla. Beat. Drizzle about 1 tablespoon glaze over each cake. Cool about 1 hour before serving.

NOTE: For an easy dessert, alternate the portion removed from cup cakes with ice cream in parfait glasses.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening Mass, Confessions to follow. Also at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses.

A man cuts his wisdom teeth when he bites off more than he can chew.—Elizabeth W. Spalding, The (Bardstown, Ky.) Standard.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes Grades 1 thru 6 at the Junior High School; 4 to 5 p.m. Confessions; 5 p.m. Mass. and 7:30 p.m. Mass. Confessions will follow.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

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Jr. Women's Club To Sell Balloons, Flags At Parade

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will be selling balloons and flags once again this year at the Memorial Day Parade, May 25th.

The newly organized Junior Miss Club, and club members teenage daughters will be assisting in the sale following the entire parade route.

Proceeds will be used for donations necessary to complete Veterans projects.

Ladies' Aid Society To Meet May 28

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold their May meeting on the 28th at 8 p.m. (note change in time) in the church parish hall.

Mrs. Donald Fogg, president, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. Donald Preston will introduce the program, "Meeting Friends In Europe." Guest speakers, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Weckworth, Springfield College professor, will tell about their recent trip to Europe.

Refreshments will follow the program.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday, 10 a.m. — Memorial Sunday Worship with sermon: "Peace in our Time." All Veterans bodies in the community are to be guests; Sunday School classes will be in session; Coffee hour following services honoring Veterans; 4 p.m. Vesper Service. St. John's Congregational Church Choir will present "An Evening of Music." This will include some sacred dance numbers. Spirituals will also be a feature of the program. Public cordially invited to both services.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday—9 a.m. Bible classes for all ages; 10 a.m. Morning Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening Worship.

Thursday—7 p.m. Bible Study—visitors are welcome.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral of John T. Fitzgerald, husband of Sophia (Oleksak) Fitzgerald of 151 Suffield St., was held May 16 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, followed by a Mass of the Resurrection in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Walter J. Joyce was celebrant. Bearers were: Andrew Oleksak Jr., Clifford Pattino, Tom Cavanaugh, Cleo Fleury, John Falvey, and Hugh Vaughan. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Westfield with Rev. Joseph G. Novorlosky offering the prayers of committal.

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As a result of this request the Board did receive nearly fifty (50) letters of response. In most cases appointments were made from this list. It is a matter of record that partisan politics played little part in each choice.

Just as in any Town there is an abundance of expertise which is not always evident at the polls but is nevertheless able and willing to serve by appointment. We are again searching for that talent as a result of action taken at our recent Town meeting to appoint new committees or add members to those now existing.

We have the following to offer interested citizens: The Personnel Board presently consisting of three members shall be increased to seven. One shall be a Town employee, two shall be elected officials and four citizens at large. The Town meeting voted \$2000 to be used by this Board for job reclassification and we should begin this important task as soon as the new committee is created.

A Cemetery Study Committee is to be instituted consisting of five members. This is the result of some concern by Town meeting members in regard to plans for burial areas. At present our Town has two available cemetery plots. One in Agawam Center and the other is in Feeding Hills. Both are operated by established corporations and are in no way connected to Town Government. With an ever increasing population each has limited possibilities.

A committee of three must be appointed to study Cable TV. Such a program has a bright future and we should not delay in discovering its possibilities.

Article 124 authorized the creation of a committee to research and edit the history of Agawam. The president of the Agawam Historical Society shall be the chairman of this committee consisting of five members.

Although not on a warrant article but under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen is a proposed revision of the Conservation Committee which may have as many as seven members. This very important committee has been restricted in its activity due to lack of interest, or other, by a few of its members, and therefore the Selectmen are seeking new energy to revitalize our program.

Though not under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen but rather the Moderator, a committee of seven must be chosen to "investigate and obtain from the State of Mass. a tract of land known as Robinson Park for the sole use of Parks and Recreation." We are sure Atty. Marshall, our Moder-

ator, will be pleased to have you express an interest.

Most of the above committees will not consume too much of your time but certainly will be aided by the professional background which many of you can offer. If we do not have a show of keen interest to serve, then it will be necessary for us, perhaps to offer these assignments to those less talented and interested. As a result each program is likely to suffer. If you choose to help, I am sure you will be pleased to serve your Town, you will make new acquaintances, and all of us will gain.

Though not associated with the above, we want to alert you to the fact that in the very near future the City of Springfield will begin to operate its "Land Fill" disposal area on Bondi's Island. Citizens in the Town will then have the option of using either of the two dumping areas. However, it will be necessary to have a card identification to enter Bondi Island. You may apply to our Selectmen's office and obtain your non-transferable permit at your convenience. For those interested one chief advantage in using this area is the additional hours granted on Friday and Saturday.

Sincerely yours,
George L. Reynolds, Selectman.

Special Rubbish Collection Announced

Department of Public Works will have a special monthly collection for leaves, grass clippings and hedge clippings provided they are in plastic bags or containers and put on tree belt. Collections will be as follows: June 1st, Routes 1 and 2; June 2nd, Routes 3 and 4; June 3rd, Routes 5 and 6; June 4th, Routes 7 and 8; June 5th, Routes 9 and 10. July collection dates will be announced later.



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riotism.

A dinner will be served at the start of the Court of Honor and the program will be concluded on a patriotic note. The boys honored will receive a framed certificate and American flag expressing the admiration of the Elks in them and their achievement.

This program will serve as a means by which the Elks can express their confidence in the youth of our community and our future leaders who are developing themselves through the ideals of the Scouting program in a positive and adult manner. The program will be open to boys being honored and their parents and all registered District Scouters.

Local Students ...

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member of the AIC ski team. Editor of the AIC year book, he is a graduate of Cathedral.

Mrs. Arlene Mazza, wife of Peter D. Mazza of 726 North West St. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers of 17 Royal St. The Agawam High graduate will receive her degree in teacher training in business education.

George L. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Perry Jr. of 13 Mooreland St. lives at 625 Springfield St. The history major graduated from Agawam High and with honors from Holyoke Community College.

Judith Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Moore Jr., of 41 Federal Ave., will receive a degree in English. At AIC she has been active with the Chorale, girls basketball team, served as news editor of the undergraduate weekly newspaper, and is vice president of Sigma Lambda Kappa Sorority.

Lee W. Naciewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Naciewicz of 120 Edgewater Rd., an Agawam

High graduate, majored in history. He served as president of the Newman Club.

Mary Ann C. Julian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Julian of 439 Meadow St., completed her elementary education requirements in January. She is an Agawam High graduate.

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Local Teachers ...

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invited to attend.

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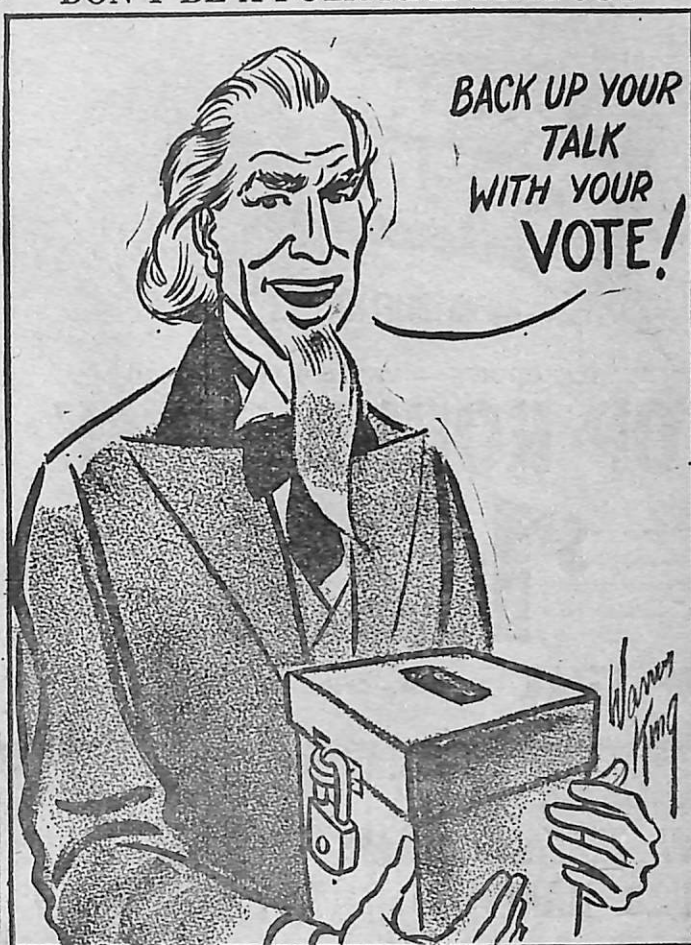
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DON'T BE A POLITICAL DROPOUT



The Important Vote

Will you be a political drop-out?

Throughout the nation men and women within the parties are laying the groundwork for November's election. Many candidates face primary opposition. This provides an opportunity to select those candidates representing your points-of-view to be the party nominees in November.

There is a lot of homework to be done. Local, state and national issues should be analyzed, discussed and decisions made.

There is more to politics than just "talk." Each one of us should back up our "talk" with a vote.

If you have any idea that you might be out-of-town on voting day—either the primary or the general election, then by all means, take the time and make the effort to secure an absentee ballot. Then use it.

We could go back in history to the many elections decided by one vote. We don't think it necessary. The only way you can prevent becoming a political drop-out is to make sure that you cast your vote.

Local Council PTA Annual Installation Banquet June 1st

The annual meeting and banquet of the Agawam Council of Parent Teacher Association will be held on Monday, June 1, at the Agawam Methodist Church on Mill St. The banquet will be served at 7 p.m. preceded by a punch bowl social.

The nomination committee will present the following slate of candidates for election for two year terms: Robert H. Griffen, president; William Carrugh, 1st vice-president; Harold Burnett, 2nd vice-president. Mrs. Daniel Ciak will conduct the installation ceremonies.

Other members holding office for the balance of their two year terms are: Mrs. Ronald Wortelbomer, recording secretary; Mrs. Daniel Ciak, treasurer and Mrs. Harold Burnett, corresponding secretary.

Guests of honor will be: Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Agawam

Supt. of Schools, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, High School Principal, F. Joseph Napolitan, Walter Balboni, Joseph L. Pisano, Arthur Zaverella, Roberta Doering and Robert Fasnacht of the school committee members.

Entertainment will be "Your Handwriting Tells All" by David Skolnick, Graphoanalyst.

Also a special guest Mahatma S. Liverlips will provide members with a surprise program that holds the promise of a never to be forgotten evening.

Mrs. Domenic DiDonato, council president will conduct the meeting starting at 8:15 p.m. which will be followed by the installation of officers.

Reservations are open to any interested Agawam parents and should be made today through any unit president or Robert Griffen, banquet chairman.



May 26

to

May 29

Monday — No School
Memorial Day

SENIOR HIGH

Tuesday: Orange juice, frank-furt on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, potato chips, buttered carrots peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato juice, hamburger on roll, tomato slices, lettuce, mayonnaise, peanut butter sandwich, brownie, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato cheese sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, tuna salad roll, buttered green beans, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, hermit cookie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread/butter, orange blossom cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered carrots, bread/butter, fruit cup w/chocolate bit cookies, milk.

DANAHS

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, mixed vegetables, prune spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni with tomato meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, fruit mix, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders in tomato meat sauce, tossed salad, fruited jello, potato chips, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, cabbage/carrot salad, applesauce, cookie, milk.

GRANGER

Tuesday: Shell macaroni with meat tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders, cheese finger, green beans, apple, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, carrots, cookies, fruit, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, lettuce, tomato salad, cookies, fruit cup, milk.

PELIPS

Tuesday: Hamburg on buttered bun, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, French bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, ham/cheese grinder, lettuce, mayonnaise, carrot sticks, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato cheese sauce, celery and carrot sticks, peanut butter coconut cookie, milk.

PEIRCE

Tuesday: Chicken rice soup w/vegetables, bologna sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrot/celery sticks, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Pizzaburger, kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, French apple pie, milk.

Thursday: Shepherd's pie, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ginger cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Apple cranberry juice, baked beans one-half deviled egg, cole slaw w/grated carrots, raisin corn bread, ice cream bar, milk.

ROBINSON

Tuesday: Juice, meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered mixed vegetables, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, catsup, buttered

carrots, cheese sticks, cake with strawberry topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad w/spinach greens, potato chips, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Tuesday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, cheese sticks, tossed green salad w/tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered Vienna bread, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, home-made vegetable soup, celery sticks, grilled cheese on rye, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Safety Patrol . . .

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The Old Timer



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Gridiron "Moms"

Banquet June 8

The Agawam Gridiron Moms will hold their annual banquet at Storowton on Monday, June 8th, at 6:30 p.m.

Any Agawam Gridiron Mother interested in attending please call Dottie Drewnowski 786-0615 on or before June 1st.

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Route 5

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TUESDAY, MAY 26

ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr. Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffolk, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vadenais St.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawka Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY MAY 28

ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

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Our thanks to all who worked for "Installation Night" and contributed the food. The name of Sam Smith was unintentionally omitted in last week's news... Sorry Sam.

A large attendance at the District #5 Meeting held Sunday, May 17th, at the Chicopee Lodge included Gov. Frank and Lil Smith, Jr. Past Gov. Ernest and Ethel Dumond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larnier, Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Montagna and Past Gov. Wilfred and Anna Bissonnette. The meeting was conducted by Vice - President of District 5, Francis J. Greany and his officers. District #5 is now 65 members over quota and getting stronger each week.

On Dean's List



DOUGLAS PARKER

Douglas Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parker of 58 Valentine St., Agawam, was named to the Dean's List at the Springfield College. He will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree at the graduating exercises for the 1970 class on June 1st. Doug is now completing his practice teaching and coaching at West Springfield High School.

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Let's get with it Lodge #1935 — Time is here to start on Memorial Day Parade, Conservation, Civics, Ritual Team and Sports.

Wilfred H. Bissonnette,
Publicity Chairman

Environment Project Held At Peirce School

For the past two weeks every child at Peirce School was involved in a school-wide project to study the environment and its problems. The first grade children working with their teachers, Mrs. Eloise Clark and Mrs. Gail Curnow, decorated litter bags to be placed in their parents' cars.

The second grades classes under the direction of Miss Christine Jeserski and Mrs. Mary Guistimbelli participated in an "Earth Day" by cleaning up the school playground. With rakes and brooms, they ferreted out every bit of paper, leaves and trash on the playground.

Mrs. Patricia Thompson's third grade conducted experiments to show the effects of air pollution. Mrs. Constance Pollard's third grade cleaned the courtyard at Peirce School and planted new grass.

The fourth grades with their teachers, Mrs. Josephine Whitehead and Mr. Vincent Valentine, made anti-pollution posters which were placed in stores in the area surrounding Peirce School. In this way, the message of anti-pollution will reach into the community as well as the school. Anti-pollution messages were also sent home to each family.

Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal of Peirce School, extends thanks to the Peirce School area merchants for displaying the posters and congratulations to the children and teachers of Peirce School for this outstanding project.

June Graduate



MARY E. RILEY
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Miss Mary E. Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Riley of 32 Melrose Place, Agawam, will graduate in June at the Agawam High School.

Mary has been a member of the Color Guard for two years at the High School. She was employed by Zayre's Dept., Store on the Work Study Program from the high school. Upon graduation she will be employed by the Valley Bank & Trust Co.

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An Open Letter To The Agawam Silent Majority Under and Over 30

Married, 38 years of age, the father of three children, a veteran of the Korean conflict, a college graduate, active in community, youth and church affairs, a so-called bright, hard working, energetic leader in the community; but, as we so often hear and read via various media — over the hill, out of touch, all washed up in the eyes of today's youth.

Since I was a young man, I have read, heard about and known individuals who made the supreme sacrifice so that our flag would fly on high. And to this day, I still feel and share a sense of pride in our country and its many accomplishments whenever I sing or hear our national anthem. But today, however, one would be led to believe that all our young adults despise and do everything in their power to discredit our flag, our government and the very system under which our country grew and thrived.

And, I ask myself, "What in the hell has happened?"

Analyzing my question, I arrived at the following conclusions: Only a small minority can be called radical extremists or so called "bums," and on this minority, the various media base their report and news commentaries. I can't entirely blame these media, for the guilt must be shared by the silent majority, like myself, who failed to become involved. IN say this because for years my wife and I have worked with young adults and found that the most outspoken radical youths tended, too often, to be heard and followed. While other intelligent youths, who were not radical or, outspoken, tended to be overlooked and/or become followers. And not until those youths felt it was time to react and be counted, did their many accomplishments,

desires to obtain solutions to problems and respect for the subject at hand, come to light and focus.

But sharing the blame also, are those adults, both locally and nationally, who without sufficient facts or solutions or knowledge of the true feeling of the silent majority, will for political or other reasons strike out against the president and others. Thus, falling prey to the radical minority, and worst of all, to those who seek the very destruction of this country.

Based on these conclusions, I felt it was time for me to speak out. And I sincerely hope that the rest of the silent majority, under and over 30, regardless of political ties, will stand up and be counted by acting vocally, voteably, and hopefully not bodily, in order to uphold and preserve the principles under which this government was founded.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. Renzo Balboni and I launched my Starcraft on Lake Buell, New Marlboro, Mass. I had never fished the pond before, but I made sure that I went to the source and learned as much about the lake as possible. Henry Guidi, Cooper St., Agawam, "The Old Sage" filled me in on the depths at various locations in the lake and how to recognize the areas ... it paid off handsomely.

I was trolling my Cardinale fly and Renzo was sticking to the red mooselock, his favorite lure. I was using two rods, one with lead core line and the other with sinking fly line. I had just made

a sharp turn when the rod with lead core bent almost in half, and a beautiful rainbow trout leaped out of the water behind the boat. I grabbed the rod out of the holder and commenced to work him to the boat. The fish jumped several times as I slowly guided him in. In the meantime, "Soapy" had reeled in his line and was working on my second rod. He reeled in all but 10 ft. or so of line and left the fly dangling in the water beside the boat. "Soapy" netted the trout and dropped it in the boat ... I caught a movement out of the corner of my eye ... I made a grab and just caught hold of the butt end of the rod as it was going over the side of the boat. A rainbow trout, identical to the one in the net, had taken my dangling fly and was heading for the other side of the lake. Both fish measured 16" and weighed close to two pounds each ... quality fish in any man's language.

I put up the rod with the sinking fly line and just used the lead-core with two colors out. 10 minutes later I boated another large rainbow ... that did it. Soapy had to have a Cardinale for his line. He was letting it out behind the boat when a fish took it. That was the clincher for Renzo, he didn't take it off until we quit at 1:30 p.m. We caught

trout steadily and just kept the real large rainbows. They are in the freezer and will come out this summer when we have a fish fry in the back yard for the relatives and their brood.

Clyde Light had a harrowing experience recently while fishing on Congomond. He had laid his trolling rod down, and was in the process of lighting up a cigarette when his rod took an erratic leap and almost ended up in the drink. Clyde grabbed it quick and his reel started to sing loud and clear as line was peeled off it. Finally the elated fisherman was able to stop the line from going out and started to reel back in ... it was very difficult, and a monster fish was visualized on the other end. Way back of the boat a furry head bobbed to the

surface, Clyde lifted his rod high to take up the slack line out of the water, and to be sure the line rain on a direct path to the bobbing muskrat. The astonished fisherman had his hands full and finally did get the mad rat close enough to the boat enabling him to salvage most of his line before cutting the animal loose.

TWO NEW RECORDS
Vermont has two new records entered into the book recently. A 10 lb. 7 oz. Walleyed Pike was caught in the Newport area on April 30th, and a 26 lb. Northern Pike from Kellogg's Bay, Lake Champlain, was taken through the ice March 1, 1970. I would like to have seen the hole that monster was hauled from.

TRIPLE HEADER AT THE LEBANON VALLEY TRACK

WEST LEBANON, N. Y. — Triple header stock car action is again on tap at the Lebanon Valley Speedway this Sat. night. The half mile clay oval will be the scene of top notch stock car racing as the Sportsman, Limited Sportsman and Formula VW classes take to the high banks to vie for the \$6350 purse that is up for grabs each Saturday night. \$1000 goes to the winner of the 35 lap Sportsman feature and the balance of the purse is shared by all drivers participating in the ten event program.

Competition is close in the Sportsman division as a different winner each week clearly proves. To date no one has started a win streak. Doug Garrison, Hudson, N. Y., Ernie Marshall, Pound Ridge, N. Y. and Eddie DelMolino, Great Barrington, Mass., were the first to take home the \$1000 for wins. So far the bonus money offered each week for back to back wins has gone unclaimed.

The popular Limited Sportsman class continues to provide racing thrills as these drivers gain in experience and driving skill. Johnny DeBel, Chatham, N. Y. has been the only man thus far to take two feature events. The other was taken by Danny Sanchez Rennselaer, N. Y. Last year's champion in this class, Barry Purdy, Bennington, Vt., has yet to take a feature event.

Entries in the Formula VW class increase each week as more and more drivers take to this division which provides an inexpensive way to enter racing. Tom Corellis, Rennselaer, N. Y., walked off with the checkered flag in the first event, but it was no runaway.

All the action starts promptly at 8 p.m. with the first heat race. Ticket gates open at 6 p.m. with adult admission only \$3 and children 5-11 only \$1.

Quality Is The Word



Renzo Balboni, president of the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club, proudly holds up for inspection, a nice string of rainbow trout he and Bill Chiba caught on a short excursion to Lake Buell.

\$10,000 PURSE AT THOMPSON

THOMPSON, Conn. — "Rapid Ray" Hendrick, Richmond, Va., a magic name in NASCAR modified stock car racing has entered the Thompson 200 National Championship modified stock car race to be run at the Thompson Speedway on Sunday afternoon, May 24 for a purse of \$10000

It is expected that a field of over 60 hot modifieds will be in the pits when the green comes out for the first qualifying run. Ticket gates will open at 10 a.m. with the practice session for the cars from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Trials will start at 1:30 with the 200 lap grind getting under way at approximately 3 p.m.

An announcement today from Jim Moffat, track manager at the Thompson Speedway, told of the new change in policy for the balance of the season at the Conn. oval.

The purse has been raised to \$5200, the highest payoff in the New England area for NASCAR speedways.

In addition to the NASCAR modified stock cars, the NASCAR Late Model Sportsman cars will be added to the racing program. NASCAR area representative, Carl Merrill, has assured the Thompson Speedway that there will be a minimum of 24 Late Models on hand for each racing night.

The modified stock cars will continue at the same purse structure as before with the Twin 25 Lap modified features and quality ing events.

The Late Model Sportsman will compete in qualifying events and complete their end of the program with a 20 lap feature.

The change was brought about by the failure of the All America Sportsman Division to produce sufficient cars to put on a racing program weekly.

The new change in format will take place on the first night show of the year, Sunday, June 7. This was necessitated by the running of the Thompson 200 lap National Championship modified stock car race on Sunday, May 24. The rain date for the 200 is May 3

The racing program at Thompson for the balance of the season for the regular stock car shows will consist of a minimum of nine events that will be capped by three feature events weekly.

Thompson Speedway will run on Sunday afternoon throughout the month of May and then nights until Labor Day weekend.



Small cracks on house siding or stucco can allow moisture to seep into studs and joints and also attack the back of the siding, where the wood is unprotected by paint. To prevent troubles of this kind, inspect the walls at least twice a year, especially around windows, doors and trim. Fill small cracks with caulking compound.

There's a new way to prevent clogged gutters and downspouts, and the idea is the essence of simplicity. Get a plastic netting and simply cover the gutters with it. The netting, "Vexar" gutter guard, keeps leaves and trash out, yet lets water run through and down the drains.

Below-ground basement windows surrounded by window wells usually become splashed with mud and dirt in heavy rain storms. To avoid this dig out about three or four inches of soil and replace with an equivalent amount of clean gravel. This will minimize mud splashing up against the window and will also speed drainage during wet weather.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Local students graduating from American International College on June 6th are:

Mrs. Nancy M. Rovelli, wife of Paul M. Rovelli, who graduated from AIC last year, of 350 Meadow St., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen. An elementary education major, she is a Commerce graduate.

Lucy C. Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Favasi of 37 Hastings St. She is a graduate of Technical High and will receive a degree in English.

Sharon F. Cabra of 86 Peros Dr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cabra. A graduate of Commerce, she will receive a degree in medical technology.

John J. Cardone, of 103 Raymond Cir. a graduate of Agawam High, will receive his degree from the AIC School of Business Administration.

David P. English of 42 Roberta Cir., son of Mrs. Stella M. English, is a graduate of Trade High and is a member of the Alpha Chi, the AIC Chapter of the National Honor Society. His major has been psychology.

Donald R. Goss, Jr. of 42 Clifton Dr. is a graduate of Agawam High. He will receive a degree in business administration.

Edward Harashuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harashuk of 283 Meadow St., won AIC letters in football and baseball. An Agawam High graduate, he will receive a degree in personnel management.

Robert D. Mandrioli of 11 Pineview Cir. is the son of Albert J. Mandrioli and a graduate of Agawam High. His degree will be in French.

Thomas P. Moriarty, Jr. of 350 Meadow St., a three-year Army veteran, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Moriarty of 60 Wilton St., Springfield. A graduate of Technical High, he will receive a sociology degree.

Dale B. Newton of 171 Regency Park Drive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Newton, a graduate of Technical High, will receive a degree in general business.

Peter G. Patterson of 61 So. Westfield St., completed his personnel management requirements in January. A graduate of West Springfield High, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson.

Bruce N. Stebbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Stebbins of 789 Main St. is a business administration major and a graduate of Agawam High.

Round The Town

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. White of 33 North West St., Feeding Hills, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara L., to Michael E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White of 91 Cold Hill, Granby.

Miss White, a graduate of Agawam High School, is employed by Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Agawam High School, is employed by Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Granby Junior Senior High School, is employed by Savage Arms Division, Emhart Corp., Westfield.

The couple plans a June 27th wedding in Feeding Hills Congregational Church.



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Deep-dream deprivation causes irritation, emotional stress, and fatigue. Dreams — in some way not yet understood — seem to be part of the brain's effort to absorb and reorganize emotionally

intense experience.

Dreams usually occur during sleep at regular intervals, about every 90 minutes. The electrical waves of the brain become as active as when the sleeper is fully awake. These periods — called REM sleep because of the rapid eye movements that take place — last for 20 to 30 minutes at a stretch. Smoking interferes with the onset of these periods.

Cigarettes are not the only dream-suppressants. So are most sleeping pills. Though the ads promise sweet dreams, chemicals in the pills inhibit dreaming.

Better sleep is only one of the benefits of quitting smoking. Kicking the habit is essential for better — longer — living. Ask your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association for more facts about smoking. It's a matter of life and breath.



Today, the 21st, 8 p.m. — Board of Directors meeting in the Activities Room.

Friday — Report of all Division Leaders on "Y" membership Drive. Call the "Y" office at any time during the day.

Saturday — There will be an all-day clean-up, painting and setting up of the "Y" grounds to get ready for May 30th.

Monday — The "Y" office will be closed.

Wednesday, 7:45 a.m. — There will be a World Service breakfast at the Central YMCA.

Some of the activities to be offered this summer at the Outdoor Center are as follows: swim teams, synchronized swimming, tennis, swim lessons, diving, volleyball, horseshoes, tether ball, three on three basketball, bingo, movies, special activities, carnival, life-saving courses and teen canteen club.

To join, call the Agawam YMCA. Registrations are being accepted early for all these programs.

CAMP MILLBROOK SR. COUNSELORS SELECTED

Two area men have been selected to work at the local "Y" day camp for the coming season. Mr. Michael Thomas and Mr. Jeff Nassif, both of Agawam, will be working with boys grades 1-6, in the regular day camp. Both are newcomers to the "Y" camp.

Mr. Thomas, a Navy Vietnam veteran, was discharged of last year and is currently attending Springfield Technical Community

College as a Liberal Arts major. He is active in veteran affairs at the college and is working closely with the college president and local business leaders to set up off campus training programs in skilled for returning veterans. After graduation from Springfield Technical Community College, Mr. Thomas plans to transfer to a local college or university and major in education.

Mr. Nassif, is a sophomore at Northampton Junior College where he is a Business Administration. A 1969 graduate of Agawam High, he plans to go into the business world upon graduation. He has been active in youth work at the Central YMCA in Springfield and park and playground programs in Agawam.

Train Cardsharps?

London Hush, don't tell anyone. But down at Walthamstow in London's East End there is a casino where every wicked trick is tried every working night of the year. It's almost criminal.

Almost, but not quite. The gamblers, who play for matchsticks anyway, are would-be inspectors of the Gaming Board. They're learning all the tricks of the trade.

When trained they will keep a watchful eye on licensed gambling clubs throughout the country to make sure no tricks are tried and no criminal elements are allowed to take control.



"Golf is no longer a rich man's game. There are millions of poor players."

My Beat — A.H.S.

By Joseph Della-Giustina, Jr.

A very important factor of all our lives is pollution. Well, Agawam High School is achieving some goals for fighting pollution. A town wide paper drive, sponsored by the Agawam High School, Environment Club, will be held on May 22, 23 and 24. The collection center will be in the High School Parking Lot, also a door to door collection will be taken. Fight pollution...don't

burn it...save it.

This new club, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Dean and Mr. Arthur Gage was formed to help make the students and future leaders of Agawam aware of the pollution problem.

The money made on this drive will be spent to buy testing equipment for the Environment Club to be used in future experiments.



THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

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The asparagus crop has advanced, and it is now plentiful and reasonably priced. Local asparagus comes in one pound bunches eight inches long. Asparagus has to look good to taste good. Tips should be nice and firm, and tightly woven together. The butt ends should show one-half to one inch of white, and the rest of the spear should be green. If the entire spear is green, it is probably over-mature, and may have a bitter taste.

Other good buys on local produce counters are native rhubarb, scallions, greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers.

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 25, in Massachusetts. This is the week to make arrangements with your local florist or nurseryman for flowers for the holiday.

MOWING THE LAWN

The most prolific native crop right now, says Jim Cassidy of the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, is your own lawn, and the perennial question is how best to handle the growth.

If your grass has grown a half inch it is time to mow, says Cassidy. Frequency of cutting should be determined by the amount of growth, rather than a fixed schedule. At this time of year when growth is rapid, one may have to mow as often as twice a week. Grass should be cut to a height of 1½ to 2 inches, which allows enough top growth to produce food to maintain the plant,

and also aids in control of certain weeds. At no time should more than one-third of the total leaf blade be removed. Rule of thumb would be to mow when there is one-half inch of growth to cut.

Mowing should be often enough so clippings disappear the next day. If they do not, then rake the grass, as heavy clippings will mat and injure the lawn.



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"The Best in Sight"

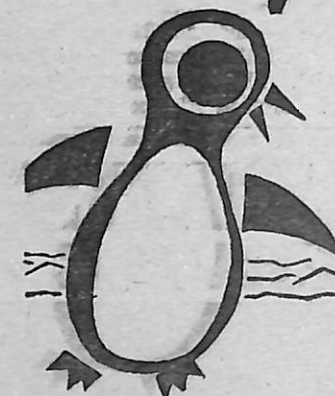


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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Initiated were Constance Andry, Jane Garrett and Delores Minet on May 12.

The registration fee for delegates Betty Curran and Katherine Dickinson to the State Convention has been forwarded to the Dept. Treasurer to entitle us to votes.

The Incumbent Auxiliary President and newly elected delegates shall have a vote at DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT AND COUNTY Election of Officers.

NOTICE: The Dept. of Massachusetts Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. NEW office is located at 34 Washington St., Brighton, Mass. 02135 — Tel. number is 783-4031.

CALENDAR CORNER

May 23 — Joint Installation of Officers, St. Anthony's Hall, 646 Springfield St., Feeding Hills at 7:30 p.m., smorgasbord and dancing; public invited. Betty Curran, president-elect.

May 24 — Invitation for all veterans and families to meet at the Valley Community Church in Feeding Hills at 10 a.m. for Memorial Services extended by Rev. Frank Dunn.

May 25 — 9 a.m., Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade; Everyone should participate to help honor our deceased veterans.

For more information contact Anthony Trabold, Springfield St., 788-7284. There will be an Open House at the V.F.W. Post Home on South St., after the parade.

May 30 — Auxiliary will take part in the Memorial Services for our veterans at the Agawam Center Cemetery at 10:30 p.m. Everyone to form for the walk to the cemetery in front of the Baptist Church, Main St.

President Katherine Dickinson and Junior Vice-President Anna D. Bissonnette were appointed delegates to Western County Council and to District #7 meetings... first meeting on June 1st.

June 6 — Testimonial for Western County Council Officers: Comdr. James Carey and Lucienne Monette at the Barcomb Trowbridge Post #6714, West Springfield, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker, Sr. Vice-Comdr. Richard Lawler of Dept. of Mass. Get tickets from Mildred Fraichard, 737-2830 and Olivine Plourde 788-8622.

June 9 — President Katherine Dickinson will open her home at 51 Western Drive to the members of the auxiliary for her last meeting. This will be in the form of a picnic or hot dish supper at 6:30 p.m. and each member is asked to bring a covered dish similar to last June.

Mailbox Improvement Week

The week of May 18-23 has been designated as MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK says Postmaster Robert R. DeForge.

The Agawam Postmaster said the Post Office Department purpose is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather, and which are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use.

Where the use of street names and house numbers has been authorized, the house number and

patrons name should be shown. The boxes should be installed with the bottom of the box between 3½ and 4 feet from the roadway.

Mailboxes and their supports should be kept painted and free from rust at all times.

Patrons support of the Post Office Department's Mail Improvement Week has been very commendable and the department appreciates the efforts of those who have taken the time to maintain their mailboxes in a neat and orderly manner.

Veterans Meet Sunday At Valley Community Church

All the Veterans bodies in Agawam will meet at the Valley Community Church this Sunday for the annual memorial service at 10 a.m. Members of the various bodies and the women's auxiliaries will assemble in front of the Church and march in prior to the opening of the service.

An all-male choir will sing for this special occasion and Rev. Frank E. Dunn will preach on the subject "Peace in Our Time." Immediately after the service the veterans will be honored with a coffee hour in the Hall of the Hall of the Church. The people of Agawam are invited to join with the veterans on this special day.

NEWS from the Services

M/CPL. ROSSI WITH
BTN. LANDING TEAM 3/9
(FHTNC) POHANG, Korea—
Marine Lance Corporal Alfred M. Rossi, of 35 Moore St., Agawam, participated in the first joint U. S.-Korean amphibious landing in seven years, while serving with Battalion Landing Team 3/9 on Korea's southeastern coast.

The operation, "Exercise Golden Dragon," involving units of the U. S. and Republic of Korea Marines and Navies, was conducted 15 miles north of Pohang.

The last such exercise was "Operation Flagpole" in June 1963.

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Graduates in June



ANNE BESHAW
(Loring Studios)

Miss Anne Beshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beshaw, Jr., of 449 Silver St., Agawam, will graduate from Agawam High School on June 5th.

In the fall she plans to study nursing at Western Massachusetts Hospital in Westfield.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchpaugh

Miss Donna Morassi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Morassi, Cooper St., has been chosen Girls' State Representative for Wilson-Thompson Unit #185.



DONNA MORASSI

Agawam High School faculty, where Donna is a Junior in the College Course assisted the Agawam Unit with its choice.

A majorette and member of the Agawam High School Band color guard, Donna has worked with the local YMCA Junior Life-saving Program. Her hobbies are reading and sewing and she would like to become a math teacher when she completes her schooling.

Miss Debbie Grant from Leeland Avenue, will attend Girls' State if Donna is unable to go.

Saturday, May 23rd—Post and Auxiliary members will sponsor a Poppy Ball at the Legion Home. A ham and baked bean supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with dancing to follow until midnight. Proceeds from this affair will be used to purchase next

The Veterans Administration suggests that G.I. insurance policyholders who receive VA compensation or pension payments may want to consider having their insurance premiums deducted from their monthly checks.

In making that suggestion, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson said about a quarter of a million veterans already pay their insurance premiums this way.

He pointed out that in order to use this convenient method, the veterans monthly benefit check must be equal to or greater than the premium to be paid.

One of the advantages of the deduction method is that payments of premiums are automatic, reducing the likelihood that the insurance will lapse.

Other advantages are that the veteran saves time, check or money order costs, and postage, and it costs the government less to process, Johnson explained.

He also said veterans with active VA insurance policies may use the monthly deduction method to repay loans on their policies.

Veterans who wish to have insurance premiums withheld from their monthly benefit checks should request VA Form 29-888 from their nearest VA office. The completed form should be forwarded to the VA office where premiums are paid.

The VA Administrator added that veterans who draw retirement pay from the military services also may have VA insurance premiums deducted from their checks, but explained that technically they cannot repay policy loans through this method.

To switch to the deduction method, military retirees should request their finance offices to withhold VA insurance premiums and send them directly to the VA.

Both military retirees and veterans who draw benefit checks from the first deduction is to be made by the VA, Johnson explained.

Shoveling Up 9,002 Pennies!

Oakland, Md.

A bank messenger was carrying a bag containing 9,000 pennies down a street when the bag broke, deluging the sidewalk with coins.

Some of the crowd which gathered immediately got to work helping the messenger pick up his scattered pennies with a shovel and broom borrowed from a city pickup truck.

When the money was recounted back at the bank the employee found that he and his voluntary helpers had retrieved 9,002 pennies!

Pisano Completes Supervisory Courses

Bernard H. McMahon, president of Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank, has announced that Richard E. Pisano, head of the Bank's Savings Bank Life Insurance Department, graduated recently from the Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts School for Supervisory Personnel.

Pisano began studies with the School a year ago and graduated with a class of 80 bankers from throughout the state. The school is conducted by the Association of 173 mutual savings banks throughout Massachusetts. Its objective is to give key officers and employees an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of practices and procedures for preparing them for new or greater responsibilities in their respective banks.

A graduate of Agawam High School, Pisano has also attended numerous other schools and courses in connection with his work with Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank. He has completed the Savings Bank Life Insurance Interviewer Course and he has also completed studies in the Life In-

urance Council Management Training Program held at Northeastern University. He has completed numerous other insurance and banking courses, including the American Institute of Banking Commercial Law Program.

Pisano joined Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank in 1959, as a clerk in the Insurance Department. Since that time, he was promoted to bookkeeper and in 1964 was named Assistant Manager of the Insurance Department. He was made Manager of that department in 1966 and was promoted to his present position of Assistant Treasurer in 1967.

He is a member of the American Institute of Banking and the Connecticut Valley Forum. He is a past Chairman of the Western Mass. Area Group of Savings Bank Life Insurance officers and currently serves as a member of the group's education committee.

When driving on vacation, the Mass. Chiropractic Society recommends frequent breaks and rest periods and an immediate stop for rest and nourishment if someone gets sleepy as becoming excessively tired can lead to accidents.

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